

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AUG 30 2006

In re application of:

LEE *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/821,128

Filed: April 9, 2004

For: **Methods of Synthesizing and
Labeling Nucleic Acid Molecules**

Confirmation No.: 8246

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Sisson, Bradley

Atty. Docket: 0942.5690001/RWE/JKM

Reply to Restriction Requirement And AmendmentMail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, Applicants submit the following
Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER AND THE DOCUMENTS REFERRED AS BEING ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED HERewith ARE
BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON August 30, 2006 TO
1.571.273.8300 By Mary E. Gillette
MARY E. GILLETTE